



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held November 1, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up:

Supervisor Antonovich's recommendation to direct the Chief Administrative Officer to draft suggested language that would modify the allocation of special education funds in a manner that accurately reflects special education needs for students in Los Angeles County and work with the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation to seek sponsorship for this legislative solution; and direct the Executive Officer of the Board to send a five-signature letter to Governor Schwarzenegger supporting this legislation.

Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Special Education funding for public schools is based on total enrollment of school districts. This formula does not accurately assess the needs of school districts that have a disproportionately high number of children that require special education. School districts that have many Licensed Children's Institutions and group homes for foster children are particularly impacted by this formula. Special education funding should be based on special education needs."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Chief Administrative Officer was directed to work with the Los Angeles County Office of Education and County Counsel, and report back within 30 days on suggested solutions, including legislation, to address the allocation of special education funds in a manner that adequately reflects special education needs for students in Los Angeles County.

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